



# CollaSorb™

Sterile collagen wound dressing ideal for managing acute and chronic wounds.



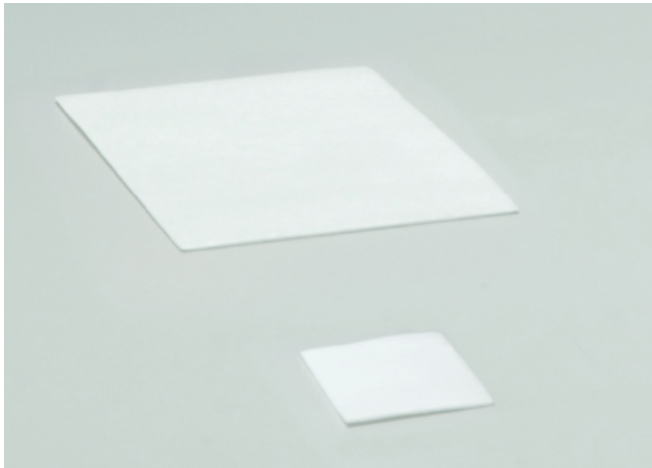


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## Latex-Free Collagen Dressing



### Features

- Composed of 90% pure collagen, 10% calcium alginate
- Contains sterile, non-cytotoxic bovine-derived collagen
- Capable of absorbing up to 30 times its weight
- Rapidly absorbs exudate
- Easy-to-cut and apply

### Benefits

- Collagen improves binding of matrix metalloproteases (MMP's)
- Creates and maintains a moist wound environment
- Promotes optimal healing and extracellular matrix formation
- Less frequent dressing changes
- Remains in direct contact with wound bed when totally saturated

### Additional Information

Chronic wounds stalled in the inflammatory phase are found to have abnormally high levels of matrix metalloproteases (MMP's)<sup>1</sup>. Because collagen dressings are proven to reduce MMP activity, an optimal healing environment is produced and the body can complete the healing process.

Wound healing is a dynamic process. Wounds should be re-assessed every four weeks, and new short-term objectives established.

<sup>1</sup> Yager D, Chen S, Ward S, et al. Ability of chronic wound fluids to degrade peptide growth factors is associated with increased levels of elastase activity and diminished levels of proteinase inhibitors. In: *Wound Repair and Regeneration*, volume 5. Oxford, England: Blackwell Publishing, 1997, pp. 23-32.

### CollaSorb™ (Sterile and Individually Sealed)

Order No.	Size	Dressings Per Box
49750000	2" x 2"	10
49760000	4" x 4"	10

### Indications

- Ideal for managing acute and chronic wounds with light to heavy drainage
- For heavily draining wounds, a foam such as PermaFoam® Comfort may be used as a secondary dressing
- For moderately draining wounds, cover with an appropriate secondary dressing such as Flexicol® hydrocolloid dressing or a Cosmopore® adhesive dressing
- For minimal exudate, cover with a non-woven retention tape such as Omnifix®